## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Murray F. BROOM

Title:

SAMPLING DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply (10 pages)
- [X]Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total [X]number of months checked below:

| \$0.00   | \$130.00               | Extension for response filed within the first month: \$130.00 |     |
|----------|------------------------|---|-----|
| \$490.00 | \$490.00               | Extension for response filed within the second month:         | [ X |
| \$0.00   | \$1,110.00             | Extension for response filed within the third month:          | [   |
| \$0.00   | \$1,730.00             | Extension for response filed within the fourth month:         | [   |
| \$0.00   | \$2,350.00             | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:          | Ĺ   |
| \$490.00 | NSION FEE TOTAL:       | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:  |     |
| \$0.00   | \$140.00               | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):             |     |
| 0        | AIMER FEE TOTAL:       | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:                   |     |
| \$245.00 | (subtract ½ of above): | [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):            |     |
| \$0.00   | Fees Previously Paid:  | Extension Fees Previously Paid:                               |     |
| \$245.00 | TOTAL FEE:             |   |     |
|          |                        |   |     |

The above-identified fees of \$245.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any additional extension of time is needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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